

WISDOM AND FOLLY—A CONTRAST

A fact for the times—Sixty dollars for a Ladies Hat. It has been truly said that one fact is worth a thousand speculations.

The other day we were conversing with one of our most respectable fellow citizens, who was an active man in Philadelphia, in days gone by, when it was thought a virtue to be industrious and economical, instead of extravagant and showy.

This gentleman told us a little incident, which he had no idea we would weave into a paragraph; but which strikes us as so true an illustration of the mode of getting on at the present day by many, that we trust he will excuse the use we now make of it.

On a certain occasion, Joseph Bonaparte was in the city, from his country residence at Bordentown, with some members of his family, and one of the young ladies was desirous of purchasing a fashionable hat for the season.

They entered a store on Chestnut street, and after the young lady had selected a leghorn hat which she fancied, the price was asked, and Count Bonaparte was told sixty dollars! He replied, "I must decline to buy it then; true, I can afford it, but I will not set so foolish an example."

A day or two afterwards, the flippant daughter of a dealer in merchandise dropped into the same store to get her fashionable hat for the season. The one which the young lady of the Count's family had selected, was shown her. She was delighted with it—especially "as the Bonapartes had fancied it," and of course was sent home, and the father passed a check for the sixty dollars. Well, it was admired and talked about, but whose business was it, "since her father was so very rich and they could afford it?" "Aye there's the rub," for in less than four months, the father failed for four or five hundred thousand dollars, and the daughter had thrown aside the sixty dollar hat as "out of season."

Who will say there was not great difference between the good sense of the father who was really rich enough to buy the sixty-dollar hat, and would not, because he thought it a bad example, and the dealer, who was probably compelled to borrow money to pay his notes, the same day he was weak enough to be so swayed by the absurdity of fashion, as to pay sixty dollars for an article that probably was never in reality worth a cent of the sum?

When society shall have been purged of such foetuses, much will have been accomplished towards preventing the periodical recurrence of "hard times." We have wholly receded from the industrious and prudent habits of those who went before us.—Saturday Courier.

The "Rising Generation."—In New Orleans, boys hardly high enough to look over the board, play at billiards and tea-pans, and bet freely, on Sunday. So says a New Orleans paper. Such boys as those will be apt one of these days to get high enough to look over the boards of a scaffold.

Concerning the Estate of Habitual Drunkards, read the first time in the House of Representatives, Dec. 11, 1839. Be it enacted, &c. That each and every person, who, by habitual drunkenness, shall be rendered incapable of prudently managing his estate, or dealings, may be proceeded against either in the Court of Common Pleas, or the Court of Equity, by a petition setting forth the fact, to be filed by the family of such person or by any of them, or by any other person for his benefit, and to be verified in the affidavit of the petitioner, or any other credible person; whereupon, a commission in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo, shall issue to inquire into the fact charged; and if it be found that the said fact is truly charged, a committee shall be appointed to take charge of the person and estate of the said drunkard, which committee shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust, and shall have all the power, and be able to all the duties, as in cases of lunacy, and shall make annual returns to the Court appointing him, touching the estate in his hands, and his dealings in relation thereto; and also as to the condition of the said drunkard, and shall be recoverable from his appointment by the Court which made it; and either the Judges of the Court in which such proceedings shall be instituted, shall be competent to make any order thereon, either in vacation, or term time; and also for the suppressing of the commission, which shall be done, upon satisfactory evidence being adduced that the said drunkard has been thoroughly reformed, and habitually sober; and it is hereby declared and enacted, that every contract, bargain, or security, sale, transfer, or conveyance of property, made or entered into by such drunkard, from the time after the appointment of a committee as aforesaid, until the said committee shall be superseded, shall be null and void.

FRUITS OF DRUNKENNESS. While Joel Beeson, an interesting little boy between eight and nine years of age, the only child of a highly respectable Widow lady of this neighborhood, was coming from Hamburg in company with several wagons, owing to the misconduct of some drunken wagoners, the horse that he was driving ran off and threw him. A small negro boy, who was riding another horse, was also thrown, but not hurt. The horse of the latter struck the little white boy's head in passing over him and broke his skull. He was immediately taken to the house of Mr. James Shepherd and Medical aid procured, but to no purpose—he expired the next morning about eight o'clock. Greenville Mountaineer.

TURNING THE TABLE. An excellent woman, the mother of five children, and made a widow by the devil and a grog dealer combined, had a bill similar to the following sent in to her a few weeks after her husband's demise—

Mr. ———, To J ———, Dr. For refreshments, at different times, \$3 84 What consummate impudence! How modest, too!—calling liquid fire refreshments! But list to what follows, and let similar widows imitate the example. As an offset to the above bill, the lady presented the following clincher: "To eight weeks confinement to my bed, in consequence of an injury I received from my unfortunate husband, while under the influence of your liquor, \$49 00 To sundry breakages by him while in the same state, \$20 00 To maintenance of me and my family for seven successive months, 224 00 Total, \$292 00 N. B. If you think this not a sufficient offset, there are certain expenses for the burial of my murdered husband; and if that fails, ask your conscience, if you have any, if you are not guilty of murder."

If all who have husbands thus murdered would pursue a similar course, probably licensed murderers would diminish. Let them present their bills for damages, and sue them out, and if they cannot recover the amount, they can at least expose the murderer, and shame the judges who granted him power to kill.

Spirit of the Times. STATE PENITENTIARY. The report, presented to the Legislature, by Mr. Perry, of Greenville, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last session of this body, on the subject of the penitentiary system, is an able, elaborate and eloquent paper, full of valuable information, and noble sentiments, and does him high honor as a legislator, publicist and historian. He has thoroughly examined the subject, and brought to bear on it all the light, which could be derived from the experience of our sister States, and European nations, and shows conclusively that humanity as well as sound policy, prompt us to the adoption of a system, the results of which have been so satisfactory wherever it has been tried—and which has changed the punishment of crime, from a blind and brutalizing infliction of vengeance, at war with the spirit of civilization and Christianity, into a means of reformation to the criminal and a source of revenue to the State. We are certainly behind the age in this matter—our present system of prison discipline is the most wretched imaginable—hardening offenders of every grade in committing new crimes instead of producing in them penitence and amendment. Twenty-one out of the 36 States of the Union have already adopted the system, and it is high time that we should follow their example. The only objection of any force, in our opinion, to the immediate adoption of the system, is the heavy cost which would attend the erection of the necessary building and the outfit of the establishment—until the finances of the State are not in a condition, at present, to warrant the requisite outlay, at all events, let a beginning be made by appropriating an annual accumulating fund for the purpose.

The plan recommended by Mr. Perry is that of solitary or separate confinement of labor, adopted in the Eastern Penitentiary of Philadelphia, and which is almost universally admitted to be the best in existence. The remarks of Mr. Perry, on the suicidal severity and revolting inequality of our penal code, numbering 32 capital offences, some of them more preposterous in comparison with others, conclusively show the necessity of radical reform in our criminal law. Capital punishments certainly have a brutalizing effect, on those who throng to witness them, and rather produce recklessness than cause intimidation in the vicious criminal; while their undue severity in most cases, leads to the perpetration of more and more heinous crimes. Even for murder, it is difficult to procure a verdict of condemnation.

Appended to his report is a penitentiary code, prepared with great care, and much judgment in the appointment of punishment to the various grades of crime. From this code capital punishment is entirely excluded. As a general rule, we are not prepared to admit that murder should be an exception to the rule, as God himself has declared that "whoever smiteth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." Accompanying the report is a bill to carry out its recommendations in reference to the establishment of a penitentiary, and the enactment of a penitentiary code.

A counter report, stating the objections to the Penitentiary system with much ingenuity, and plausibility, and urging its unapplicability to a slave holding community, where crimes are rare, because "want of bread," the chief source of crime in other countries, is unknown, and also insisting on the financial objection of cost, estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000, as insuperable, was presented by a portion of the Committee, consisting of Messrs D. J. Jamison, A. G. Magrath, T. N. Dawkins, and J. P. Carroll. Courier.

Coffee. Bares Rio, Laguna, and Cuba Coffee, in store, and for sale, wholesale or retail by D. MALLOY, 2 3t Nov. 30th, 1839.

Bank of Charleston, S. C. In conformity with the provisions of the charter of this corporation, notice is hereby given that payment of the third and fourth instalment on the additional capital stock of this Bank, being fifty per cent, or fifty dollars on each share thereof will be required to be made at the Bank on the first Monday and Tuesday in January next, being the 6th and 7th days of said month. A. G. ROSE, Cashier. December, 2, 1839. 6 2t

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Public Sale. BY permission of Turner Bryan Esq. Ordinary of Chesterfield District there will be sold at the late residence of George King deceased on the 23rd of January next all the personal property of said deceased; consisting of 27 negroes, eight head of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, &c. Terms—All sums under five dollars cash, all sums above five dollars, a note and good security, with interest from date on a credit until the first of January 1841. GILLAM KING, Admr. 9th December, 1839. 5 5t

Rowand's Tonic Mixture. THE Agency for this valuable medicine is at the "Bookstore" of Mr. France where it may at any time be had by the single bottle or by the dozen. J. A. INGLIS Agt. Cheraw April 5 3t

Sheriff's Sale. BY order of the Court of Ordinary will be sold at Chesterfield Court House on the first Monday in January next all the Real Estate of Ranald McDonald deceased, consisting of two tracts of land, one on Lynchess Creek, containing 325 acres, one other tract on the waters of Black Creek containing 235 acres more or less. Conditions: as much cash as will pay the expenses of Sale, one month's credit on the balance, purchaser giving bond, with good personal security and a mortgage to the Ordinary if required. Purchaser paying for necessary papers. Sheriff's Office Chesterfield C. H. December 10th, 1839. JNO. EVANS, S. C. D. 5 5t

Wood. I will furnish Oak and Hickory Wood, at \$2 50 per cord, Cash. A. P. LACOSTE, 47-1f October 4, 1839.

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Bonnets & Hoods. JUST received and for sale, a new supply of Ladies and Misses Hoods, also, Lehigh, Straw and Tuscan Bonnets, latest pattern. D. MALLOY November 26th, 1839 3 3t

New Stationery. A Large supply of Stationery has been lately received at the Book Store including Black, Blue and Red Ink, Quills of various quality, steel pens, water, sealing wax, ink powder, black sand slates, pens and paint boxes, superior gold leaf, Cameo's hair pencils, German Flint &c. December 4th, 1839. 4 1f

Robert's Silk Manual, FOR SALE at the Bookstore. Cheraw, Nov. 15, 1839. 1 1f

New Books. LATELY Received by us the following new works at the Bookstore, viz: The Theology and Religious Literature; Boardman Original Sermons, Vol. 3; History of the Justification of God's Better Covenant; Mowell's Bible Class Manual; Signs of the Times by D. Cuyler; Memoir of Dr. B. Smith by Dr. Tyng; Boston's Crook in the Lot; Deek's Theology; McEwen on the Types of the Old Testament; Scroggs's works; Philip's Guides; Complete in two vols. McKee on the Book of Esther; Christian Youth's Book; Hoag's History of the Presbyterian Church; Gardner's Biblical Notes on proof of the Deity of Jesus Christ. In General Literature: Cowper and Thomson 1 vol. 8vo; Hemans Poems 1 vol. 8vo; Crabbe, Heber and Pollock 1 vol. 8vo; Moore's Works, 1 vol. 8vo; Juno's Letters, Broo's Universal Gazetteer, Metropolitan Pilgrim, being sketches of the most celebrated living English Sketches of all Denominations, Lord Brougham's sketches of Characters in the reign of George III. Dr. Humphrey's Tour, Maps of S. Carolina, Do. of Carolina and G.orgia. Also the following School Books; Murray's Grammar, Kirkham's Do. English Reader, Jones Chemistry, Do. Philosophy, Boardman's Alg. bra. &c. &c. Cheraw Nov. 14, 1839. 1 1f

Carpenter's Tools. THE subscriber has just received a very extensive assortment of Carpenter's Tools, among which are, Double and Single, Cast Steel Iron, Jack, Smoothing, Fore, and Jointer Planes, Astragals, Beads, Dadoes, and Joiner Rounds, Nosing, Grecian Ovales, Quirk O. G. Reading, Rabbit, Side Rabbit, R.ising, and Sash Planes, Sash Cord, Coves for steps, Table Planes, Torus Beards and Cornice Planes, Roman O. G. and Fillets, Filleters, Snipes Bills, Gothic, Gilding, Flooring, and Plow Planes, Plane Irons, Old Stomes, Key Hole Tenant, and Panel, Hand, Cross Cut and Frame Saws, Screw Side Mortice, and Marking Gauges, Augurs, assorted qualities, Mortice, Socket, and Firmer, Chisels and Gouges, Plane and Iron Squares, Side Bevels, Spoke Shaves, Locks, Hinges, Springs, Nails, Brads, &c. ALSO Collins' Club, Hand and Broad Axes, Ohio and Pennsylvania Patterns, Hammers, Shingling and Lathing Hatchets, &c. The above were purchased low and for cash of the best manufacturers, and will be sold cheap by D. MALLOY. November 22d, 1839. 2 1f

New Music. RECENTLY received at the Book Store a supply embracing a considerable variety of Songs Sacred, Sentimental and Humorous; also Marches, Waltzes, &c. and Music paper. December 4th, 1839 4 1f

Blacksmith's Tools. A good supply of the above on hand and for sale cheap by D. MALLOY. December 4th, 1839. 4 1f

Cheese. 10 Casks Cheese, just received and for sale by D. MALLOY. November 26th 1839. 10 6t

Female Seminary. No. 111 Broad Street, Charleston South Carolina. MRS. LANGLEY will instruct young Ladies in all the English branches of Polite Literature; and her Seminary which is located in one of the most healthy and pleasant situations in the city, shall be provided with the most accomplished and respectable teachers in the departments of French, Spanish, and Drawing. Young Ladies from the country, either for the year or any other Seminary within the City can be accommodated with board where due regard will be paid to their morals, while under her care. Entrance \$5 which shall be appropriated to furnishing a select library for the use of the Seminary. October 18, 1839. 49-3m

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Female Institution. THE first session of the Rockingham Female Institution, for the coming year, will commence on the second Monday in January next. Boarders will be accommodated by families in the village or by the principal of the institution. Persons who wish to obtain board and tuition for young ladies are requested to make early application. November 22d, 1839 2 6t

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For Sale. LARGE Maps of Mississippi and Alabama showing the Public and Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships &c. engraved from the Government's surveys and plans in the General Land Office, Washington City, by E. Gilman, draughtsman in the General Land Office. F. Taylor, book seller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copy right according to law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either State as they show every item of information relative to water courses, townships, Indian land and Reservations, Land Districts, &c. and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in those points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject to single letter postage. PRICE two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for 5 dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents or to any who will buy to sell again. If Editors of newspapers anywhere who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it, to the advertiser. November 2, 1839. 1 1f

Teacher Wanted. TO take charge of the City Academy, nine miles east of Bennettsville, Marlborough District S. C. competent to teach the English branches generally and the Classics, of which satisfactory evidence must be furnished; also that the applicant must be a good character. The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of 21 weeks each, the first commencing the first Monday in January, when there will be a vacation of two weeks before the commencement of the second Session. Communications addressed to the subscriber at Cheraw will have the attention until the 21st of December, when the election will take place. THOS. C. WEATHERBY, Secretary. City S. C. November 30th, 1839. 3 3t

New Goods. THE subscriber is again opening a stock of goods in Cheraw, well adapted to the season, which he is prepared to sell at prices very much reduced, either by wholesale or retail. He has a large proportion of his Goods at the New York package stores in September last, with a view of wholesaling and is confident he can sell them as low as they can be bought in any of the Southern towns. D. B. McARN. November 22d, 1839. 2 1f

For Sale. 15,000 Norway Mulicaulis Trees, 250,000 Cuttings. Also, 500,000 SILK WORM EGGS. The above Trees and Cuttings are very fine, and warranted to be the genuine Montes Mulicaulis; some of the trees are seven feet high, the cuttings are from trees of one, two and three years old, well ripened wood, one bud to each cutting. The eggs are of the kind which produce white and yellow cocoons—mostly white—and a part of them raised from the second crop this year. Orders for any of the above, addressed to me, will be punctually attended to, and filled in the order in which they are received; that is, first come first served. It is desirable that application be made before the first of November next, as about that time I will commence preparing my ground and planting the next year's crop. Sales made at the current prices at the time of delivery. Any communication made to me on the subject of the Silk Culture, will be promptly answered. HUGH CRAIG, Chestersfield C. H. Aug. 30, 1839. 42 1f

South Carolina. Marlborough District. William McDaniel, John C. McDaniel Applicants vs. Mary Wilkinson, Obediah Earls, Wiley Earls, Elizabeth Earls, John Earls, William Earls, George E. Earls, Andrew Earls, and Nancy McDaniel guardian of Francis McDaniel, Mary Ann McDaniel, Ira McDaniel and William McDaniel minors. Defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction that Obediah Earls, Elizabeth Earls, William Earls, George Earls and Andrew Earls five of the defendants, reside without this State—it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of George McDaniel on or before the thirtieth day of December next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record. Ordinary of Marlboro District. October 14, 1839. 49 8t

To Hire. WILL be hired on the first day of January next twelve likely negroes belonging to the Estate of Absalom Burn late of Marlborough District. Hiring will commence at 11 o'clock at R. L. Burn's, Plantation near Burn's Mill on Big Jumper. J. W. BURN, R. L. BURN, Executors of the Estate of Absalom Burn. Dec. 19, 1839. 6 2t

HAWES & ALLEN DENTISTS. No. 8 Park Place, New York. MR. HAWES has taken rooms at Mr. Reinhardt's Hotel where he would be happy to receive the calls of any who may wish the services of a Dentist. Ladies who prefer being waited on at their residence can be accommodated. December 20, 1839. 6-1f

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